

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 094572

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: LI, PO, OCLR, MOPS

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT TO ZAIRE

1. IN SUPPORT OF USG PROGRAM TO SUPPLY NON-LETHAL EQUIP-  
MENT TO ZAIRE, DOD ARRANGES FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND  
TO CHARTER CIVIL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO MAKE DELIVERIES TO  
KINSHASA. VARIABLE AIRCRAFT LOAD/FUEL FACTORS REQUIRE A  
VARIETY OF REFUELLING POINTS FOR CONTRACT CARRIERS, WHO  
ORDINARILY OBTAIN THEIR OWN ROUTINE CLEARANCES THROUGH  
CIVIL AIR CHANNELS. UNDER STANDARD CHARTER PROVISIONS,  
CARRIERS ARE NOT CONSTRAINED BY USG IN SELECTING REFUELLING  
POINTS, BUT TO DATE ALL HAVE CONSULTED FULLY WITH DOD, AND  
THROUGH DOD WITH DEPT. NEXT FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30.

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER USE OF CIVIL AIRFIELDS  
IN THE AZORES (SANTA MARIA OR SAN MIGUEL) AND ROBERTSFIELD,  
LIBERIA, FOR MAC CHARTER, CIVIL TRANSPORT REFUELLING AND/OR  
OVERNIGHT CREW-REST POINTS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. ALSO RE-  
QUEST YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE  
OFFICIALLY INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF SUCH FLIGHTS, IN THE  
EVENT THEY ARE DEEMED ACCEPTABLE.

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